

Commonalities among regions

The top three steps the community can take to “Break Cycles” (21 facilitators)

- × Increase knowledge/awareness of programs/assistance available in the community (12)
- × Collaborate as a community/use coalitions (12)
- × Be good role models (9)
- × Support or fund early care, education and prevention (6)
- × Involve Business (5)
- × Conduct needs assessment (4)
- × Involve non-traditional partners (2)
- × Create fun activities for kids by creating a youth friendly community (2)
- × Policy alignment (2)
- × Develop new funding sources (2)
- × Make the commitment to get involved/volunteer (2)
- × Consistent messages
- × Develop new resources for family interaction
- × Get a drug count
- × Advocate for families and embrace diversity
- × Cross generation centers
- × Success by Six

The top three steps your state can take to “Break Cycles” (21 facilitators)

- × Support/fund positions, programs and organizations which promote families and children (21)
- × Support coalition development/community collaboration (10)
- × Educate public, legislators and business leaders about resources/programs (8)
- × Better public policy (4)
- × Advocate for families and children (3)
- × Study sales tax exemption, cigarette, beer and wine tax to enhance revenues (3)
- × Fund prevention/counseling programs (3)
- × Write and consistently enforce stiff drug laws (2)
- × Elect people who care about education and justify needs (2)
- × Set the example (2)
- × State level should come down to district level
- × Scholarship inclusiveness
- × Legislate mandatory collaboration between agencies
- × Get Attorney General’s office involved in clarifying opposing legal opinions
- × Understanding and breaking cycles
- × Stay engaged
- × Identify problems with data agencies/departments